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1. WE ARE ENDEAVORING COLLATE DATA AS BASE FOR COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON CURRENT SITUATION IN MALAYSIA RE INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES. WE ARE HAMPERED IN THIS EFFORT BY FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE, DUE TO SCATTERED AND OFTEN ISOLATED LOCATIONS WHERE REFUGEES ARE OR HAVE BEEN SHELTERED AND FAILURE OF MALAYSIANS TO NOTIFY UNHCR, RED CRESCENT SOCIETY, OR US IN PROMPT, SYSTEMATIC FASHION OF NEW ARRIVALS. FURTHERMORE, UNHCR OFFICE IS UNDERMANNED AND UNABLE COMPILE DATA, IN PARTICULAR REGARDING OTHER COUNTRY PROGRAMS.

2. IN PAST WEEK TOTAL OF 118 RPT 118 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA APPROVED UNDER EPP HAVE DEPARTED FOR U.S. OUR ROUGH GUESTIMATE IS THAT 340 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED BY BOAT REMAIN, INCLUDING THREE APPROVED BUT AWAITING FINAL DEPARTURE PROCESSING, AND 26 INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM "A" NUMBERS ASSIGNED BY INS REP RICHARD DICK BUT AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL. ADDITIONALLY, THERE ARE 12 REFUGEES AT MUARA, BRUNEI, ONE OF WHOM SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT FOR DETERMINATION (SEE REF A REQUESTING STATUS REPORT ON THESE CASES). IN PAST TWO DAYS WE HAVE SUBMITTED 72 NAMES TO DEPT OF THOSE BELIEVED ELIGIBLE UNDER EPP FROM 93 REFUGEES FROM BOAT 0072 WHICH ARRIVED KUALA TRENGGANU JULY 25. THERE ALSO ARE 41 REFUGEES AT KUALA DUNGUN ON EAST COAST OF PENINSULAR MALAYSIA WHO HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BUT FOR WHOM WE HAVE RECEIVED COMPLETED INFORMATION FORMS (SEE KUALA LUMPUR 4928). FINALLY, THERE ARE THREE NEWLY REPORTED BOATLOADS OF REFUGEES IN STATE OF SARAWAK, MALAYSIA, TOTALING SOME 115-117 PERSONS, BUT FOR WHOM NO RPT NO DETAILED INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. TOTAL REFUGEES CURRENTLY IN MALAYSIA, BOTH PENINSULAR AND SARAWAK, ROUGHLY 340, ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST ACCOUNTING.

3. HARDENING MALAYSIAN POLICY RE OFFERING FIRST ASYLUM HAS BEEN REPORTED EXTENSIVELY IN OUR RECENT TELEGRAMS. EMBASSY TODAY INFORMED BY MFA THAT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAS GIVEN FORMAL TWO WEEK "GRACE PERIOD" FOR GROUP OF 93 AT KUALA KEMAMAN STARTING FROM TODAY (SEPT 3) FOLLOWING WHICH DIRECTIVE WILL BE REISSUED TO COMPEL BOUR TO DEPART.

4. WILL SEND COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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